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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: NSC Briefing Topics for 12 August 1954

1. Subject to the usual divisions' responsibility for nominations in the event of developments, the following four topics are assigned for the DCI's briefing this week:

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GRAPHICS

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- Yangtze flood: combined update and background. Geography of area affected. Chicom efforts procure food abroad. Question USSR's aid. Details comparison '31. Re question acceptance relief aid from abroad, brief contrast European flood-aid; particularly Hungarian acceptance Netherlands grant 50,000 guilders.

Check whether basis for valley map, to show riceland versus extent '31 inundation.

- Pessimistic prospects for "rump" Vietnam: (possible use of special evidence Viet Minh yeux doux toward French?)

Usual overall in Standby.

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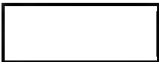
- French North Africa: particular emphasis on 20 August date in Morocco.


None.

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- Soviet Attaches in E.E.: pegged on Beloborodov's July appointment to Czechoslovakia (expansion of last week's quickie). Needs substantial grfts of  to add life.

None.

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2. Usual electromatic text (original and six) due noon Tuesday, 10 August. Schedule for Wednesday carding will follow.

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